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Vice-President McQueen Pays Visit to Fabyan Well

Confirms Report of Heavy Black Oil.

In an interview with the Edmonton Journal, Mr. McQueen confirms the Times' report that oil had been found at a comparatively shallow depth, also that a better grade of oil is expected at a lower depth. He does not state the nature of the repairs that are required but gives assurance that drilling will be resumed.

Following is the report taken from last Thursday's Journal.

Conditions at Fabyan

Official information secured from Mr. McQueen removes the mystery concerning the Fabyan well and confirms the Journal's statements as to gas pressure being largely responsible for what happened there recently.

This well is now down to 1940 feet and drilling was suspended to make repairs to equipment. Gas was struck at 1840 feet and it was cased off. At 1925 feet a little heavy black oil was brought in. The tremendous gas pressure at this point was responsible for the black oil being brought up, resulting in the stories of a "gusher".

What the company is after is a light oil and that has not been obtained. In about two weeks when repairs are completed, drilling operations will be resumed, so the reports of the well being capped on account of an oil strike are clearly without foundation.

"We have not bought one lease," stated Mr. McQueen, when asked about the reports of purchases of lands in the Wainwright district.

At Ponca the well is down 2,050 feet. Gas was struck at 1,765 ft but it was cased off. There was some trouble at this owing to tools being lost, but drilling is now being resumed.

At Monitor, Alberta, the well is down to 2,500 feet and drilling is going ahead, while at Coalspur the depth already reached is 525 feet. At Willow Creek, near Nanton, the depth already reached is 2,518 feet and drilling is proceeding.

The well at Unity, Saskatchewan, is being abandoned at 2,905 feet, while drilling at the well at Consul, near the southeast corner of Saskatchewan is continuing. The present depth is 3,500 feet.

No News From The North

No news has been received as to drilling operations at the company's four wells in the Fort Norman district. The first river mail is expected some time during the latter part of July.

The Imperial Oil party visited the Sweet Grass field in northern Mon-

tana and found all the indications of an oil field there. At present there are two wells producing oil, these being the Gordon-Campbell well at Kevin and the Sunburst well about twelve miles south of the border. There are about twenty-five drills in the field, while eight have actually commenced operations. It was stated by some that the producing wells were yielding 100 barrels a day.

The officials also inspected the gas-line extraction plant which the Royal Canadian Gasoline Company, a subsidiary of the Imperial Oil, has near Okotoks. This company has a drill near Dingman and is about to make another location.

Costly Drilling Campaign
When asked for a statement on the general drilling operations, Mr. McQueen referred to what President Stillman had stated to the Calgary Herald. The president then said, in part: "When the company inaugurated the present costly drilling campaign, they did not look for immediate success for the simple reason that, geologically, no section of the country presented much more favorable conditions than any other part."

"That is to say, there were no thoroughly defined geological structures while in addition to this the company were pioneers with very little evidence from previous boring to guide them. Therefore, the company does not regard the delay in opening up the field as being in the slightest degree commendatory of the country in general."

"There has been no outstanding development in our drilling operations since I was last here," said Mr. Stillman.

Of National Importance

"There appears to be a prevalent opinion, however, that our officials sometimes withhold information of a promising nature. I think that this impression is generally fostered by those who hope to make a speculative profit through the disposal of leases adjacent to our supposed finds. All that I have to say is, as I said before, we are engaged in a work which we believe to be of national importance and when any development of a conclusive nature occurs, which will lend encouragement to our faith in the petroleum resources of this country, we shall be glad to take the public into our confidence."

for their services, as hitherto the conduct of the affairs of our company has taken considerable of their time, without any compensation whatsoever, and we trust that in the near future it will be necessary that another general meeting be called in connection with these matters.

R. B. McCleish,
President.

After the report had been approved the election of officers took place, the retiring officers being re-elected. They are: R. B. McCleish, president; H. L. McMines, M.D., secretary; directors: R. W. Jones, T. J. Sugars, and S. D. Hogan.

The Grattan Oil company is an Edmonton organization. It was incorporated early in 1914 and began drilling in May of that year. The location is in the valley of the Battle River about nine miles south-east of Irma and is about two miles south of Hawkins station on the G. T. P. line. Hawkins is the next station east of Irma and is the second station west of Wainwright. The first station west of Wainwright is Fabyan. In 1914 and 1915 the company drilled in a depth of 1000 feet. They were compelled to give up the well as the tools stuck. In 1916 they began drilling another well, and at a depth of 1910 feet they struck a heavy flow of gas—about five million feet per day. They were again compelled to suspend drilling operations. Later on the company entered into an agreement with the Imperial Oil company to have that company drill a part of the Grattan company's leasehold at Fabyan. That is the well alluded to in the report.

The company owns twenty and three quarter sections of oil leases principally in Township 45, Ranges 8 and 9. Three sections in 45 Range 7 and two in 44 Range 8. This is practically the only company organized in 1914 that is still in existence and that has not been reorganized. The leases owned by it are the most promising in Alberta and we believe the most valuable.

STEAM CLOUDS OVER DERRICK OVER OIL WELL
With the derrick concealed in a cloud of steam, operations at the Mutual Oil and Gas company's well near Pidgeon Lake were temporarily suspended recently. Work was resumed after casing had been put down further, in case that an oil or gas flow was brought in.

It appears that this is a "mystery well" for the queer developments have not yet been accounted for by drillers or geologists. The assumption is that hot springs are in the vicinity, although this fact has not yet been established.

Reports show that the drilling was proceeding when it was noticed that the drill passed through some material that offered but slight resistance. This continued for some time and then the drill was reversed.

Following this action the whole derrick became covered in a cloud of steam that came up quickly and startled the drillers. Fears that the drill was into the hot regions became fixed when the driller J. P. Scott, burned his hand when he touched the drill.

The geologist, Professor Warren, was sent for but he has not yet been able to account for the occurrence. It is assumed that the presence of hot springs was responsible for the strike for there are "mud volcanoes" in the vicinity. At one point it was necessary to erect a fence for the protection of cattle.

The well is now down to between 300 and 400 feet, and at last reports operations were going ahead. As there are oil seepages about, there is considerable confidence in good results being obtained.

U. F. A.

Don't forget the U. F. A. meeting in Co-op. Hall, Saturday afternoon July 15th, at 2:30 P. M. Delegates will be elected for the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. conventions in Wainwright.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Political Convention for the Wainwright constituency will be held at Wainwright on Monday, July 17th starting at 10 A. M.

The U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. Political convention for the Federal constituency of Battle River will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18 and 19th at Wainwright. Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A., and H. L. Spencer, member of Battle River will attend.

All U. F. A. members are requested to attend.

The result of this agreement with oilers may receive proper remuneration to attend.

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Burning Up Money

The fire loss in Canada during 1921 amounted to more than \$45,000,000 and exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the country. Returns for the present Year indicate that conditions are going to bad to worse. During the first four months of 1922, losses have amounted to \$73,206,000, or almost \$5,000,000 per month.

The above figures are taken from a new publication called "Fire Control," published by the Department of Insurance at Ottawa, which has been forced to take notice of the rapidly increasing fire waste in Canada and has become impressed with the necessity of calling public attention most forcibly to it. If the enormous fire loss in Canada each and every year is to be lowered it is imperative that the general public be aroused to a greater sense of individual responsibility for existing conditions.

It is estimated that directly and indirectly, without taking into account loss of life and injuries resulting from fires, Canada's fire burden in 1921 amounted to the enormous sum of \$98,435,479. This great sum of almost one hundred million dollars is paid directly by property owners, but subsequently, through the channels of business, every individual in Canada bears his or her share of the burden. So distributed it amounts to \$1.25 per capita of the population and constitutes a tax of more than \$50.00 per annum upon the average family. Other taxes produce something in the way of service, but this fire tax of one dollar per family yields no return.

There is a popular notion that the loss sustained in fires is, in the vast majority of cases, fully covered by insurance. Newspaper accounts of fire invariably conclude with the words: "Loss fully covered by insurance." We take it for granted that this means there is complete compensation for waste and destruction caused by the fire. There is no greater fallacy. The losses resulting from a fire extend in so many directions that they can never be fully covered by insurance.

Insurance, at the most, can be collected only for the goods and property actually destroyed. There is no insurance covering the cost of cleaning up the debris preparatory to re-building; none for time lost in productive work while re-building or seeking a new location; none for profit lost on work that might have been done but which, owing to the fire, went to a competitor; none for the costly organization of business while results; none for loss of employment suffered by employees; none for the public who through decreased production may be called upon to pay higher prices. Yet these losses have to be paid for. Who pays if the insurance companies do not? Why, the public of course. And even if such losses were covered by insurance, the public would still pay through still heavier premiums. The only way for the public to escape these charges is to reduce the fire waste.

In the Western Provinces of Canada where the bulk of the population live in rural areas, and where therefore it is difficult and frequently impossible to supply adequate fire-fighting equipment, it is especially important that all possible precautions against fire be taken and the utmost care exercised at all times. If a fire starts on the prairie, or in a small village or hamlet, the total destruction of the building is almost a foregone conclusion because there are not, and cannot be, the efficient fire-fighting apparatus available in cities and the larger towns.

However, with the now general installation of rural telephones connected with local town and village centres, it should be possible for adjacent rural districts to unite with the town or village in providing a light auto fire equipment, combining a chemical and pumping engine and hose carriage, which would provide protection not only for the small town or village but for a considerable section of the surrounding country as well, and the rural population thus be reasonably sure that a telephone call will find the nearby town or village fire department equipped and ready to serve them promptly. The small town or village cannot, of itself, stand the expense of providing such equipment, but through a union of forces with the adjacent rural sections such equipment could be provided without imposing too heavy a burden on anybody.

Farm homes can easily be equipped with automatic chemical extinguishers at very low cost, a very simple apparatus which can be used by a woman, or a child if necessary. If a blaze is started it can, through such means, be quickly smothered before it gets headway, where nothing can check it. However, there is no better way of avoiding loss by fire than to prevent fire. Once again, it may well be urged that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The adoption of all reasonable precautions against a fire being started is, after all, the cheapest and most effective of all measures to reduce the fire waste which today constitutes one of the heaviest taxes imposed upon the people of this Dominion.

World Wheat Supply Low

Only North America Has Surplus to Supply Demand

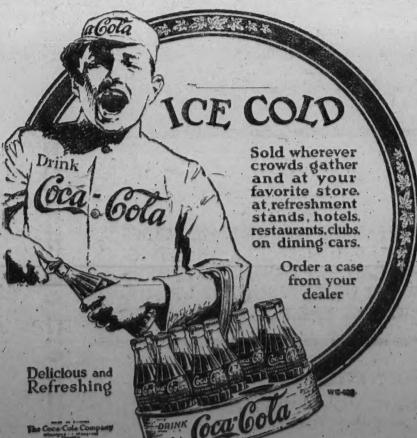
The world-wheat supply by July 1, will be lower than for several years, according to an analysis of the situation issued by the Commerce Department.

Both Argentina and Australia, the department explained, have considerably less wheat than last year, the United States carry-over will be light, and only Canada has considerable stocks on hand. A larger de-

mand than last year, it was declared, was indicated by the upward trend of consumption, while the prospects are for a smaller crop.

Until next February, the department said, "the international trade will be largely dependent for supplies on the surplus of North America, and a limited quantity from India. With Russia cut off by the export trade, North American wheat is in a relatively strong position."

Switzerland is electrifying her rail-ways, to save importing coal.



Human Magnets

Experiments Have Proved Certain People Possess Magnetic Powers

Some experiments that are being carried out by a German doctor show that certain people possess magnetic powers like those of an ordinary magnet.

The magnetism in the hand of one person examined was so marked that on laying the hand on a paper sprinkled with iron filings the filings arranged themselves along the "lines of force" in a way that most of us have seen done with a real magnet. The interesting point is that, after a magnetic person has done some exercise, his magnetism seems to increase.

Dr. Grunwald, who is conducting the experiments, has made an instrument that will measure a person's magnetism.

When Your Appetite Fails This Is What You Need

When the very thought of eating makes you feel dizzy, when you're run down, stomach in bad shape—why not take a real "cure-all" with Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They ton up the liver, assist the stomach and improve digestion. The taste becomes aware of new flavors in food you never noticed before. You'll look and feel better, and you'll be in the pink of condition all the time, 25¢ at all dealers, or The Cataractus Co., Montreal.

What She Knows

A youthful and blushing bride received the aged grandmother of the groom to a state of collapse not long ago. When the old lady asked her if she could cook, the bride answered, "Not very well, but I know that you bake inside the stove and boil on the outside."

NEW STRENGTH FOR WEAK STOMACHS

Indigestion Disappears When the Blood Supply Is Enriched

The urgent need of all who suffer from indigestion, and who find that the body is not able to digest food, is a tonic to enrich the blood. Pain and distress after eating is the way the stomach shows that it is too weak to perform the work of digesting food. In this condition some people foolishly resort to purgatives, but these only further aggravate the trouble.

New strength is given weak stomachs by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills enrich and purify the blood supply. This is the natural process of regaining strength and tone to the body. It is a tonic that accords the speedy relief in stomach disorders that follows the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The appetite revives, food can be taken without discomfort and the burden and pains of indigestion are removed.

A prominent business man of Leguine, N.S., bears testimony to the value of these pills in cases of this kind. He says: "I was attacked with indigestion and received no relief until I began to take the dressing. It will stop shooting, carry away the puffed flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can verify that it healed where properly applied.

Prize Advertisement

Literature Issued by Department of Immigration and Colonization Attracts Attention

The Department of Immigration and Colonization are admitting some elevation over the fact that one of the regular advertisements issued by the department and appearing in a prominent agricultural paper published in Iowa has been the occasion of one of the prizes offered for letters on the best advertisement appearing in his paper. The prize letter suggested by the advertisement of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization reads as follows:

"Western Canada offers health, wealth, land and home, is the goal that every man and woman of ambition is striving for; and it all can be found in Western Canada. Land is the basis of all wealth, and other advertisements would be useless if it were not for the wealth created from the soil. Government land and homestead grants have been a thing of the past in Iowa for over forty years, fertile land at fifteen and thirty dollars an acre for some thirty years. And the next generation will never read an advertisement like Canada offers. This Canada land advertised by the Canadian Government may never reach another hundred dollars an acre, but who knows?

"Little did father think in 1814, when homesteading land in Iowa and paying the Government \$1.25 an acre, that this same land would sell in 1920 for \$500 an acre."

The letter was written by A. P. Besser, Elkhart, Iowa, and the advertisement referred to is one of a regular series carried by the Department of Immigration and Colonization in the agricultural press in the United States.

Sores Heal Quickly—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Try Dr. Thomas' Painless Corn Extractor.

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A Gigantic Grape Vine

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One of the oldest grape vines in the world is to be found in California. It was planted in 1775 and is still bearing abundance of fruit. Towards the end of the eighteenth century Spanish missionaries introduced the first European fruit trees into the United States. They planted the vine in question at San Gabriel, and it now covers a surface of 10,000 square feet. Its numerous branches are supported by trellis work which is necessary in view of the fact that many bunches of grapes weigh from five to six pounds. Notwithstanding its great age, the vine at St. Gabriel's Mission last year bore fruit to the extent of more than ten thousand pounds.

For Sprains and Bruises—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will ease the inflamed and sore tissue, draw out the aches out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

Indicative of Prosperity

No Country Shows So High a Percentage of Home Ownership as Canada

According to statistics recently compiled no country in the world shows so high a proportion of home ownership in the cities as does Canada. London, Ontario, heads the list with 80 per cent, or 11,200 of the 14,000 residences, occupied by the owners. Hamilton has 24,000 residences, and 16,400 owners occupying them. Calgary is represented by 13,500 homes, in which 8,100 owners dwell. Toronto is rated as 86,593 homes, of which 47,579 are occupied by their owners. Halifax, with a percentage of fifty-one is shown to have 8,225 homes, occupied by 4,236 owners. Vancouver has 22,129 residences of which owners occupy 10,271; Edmonton has 12,000, of which 5,400 are tenanted by their owners; Winnipeg has 29,325, with 12,903 of their owners occupying them. Ottawa has 19,947 and 3,659 owners living in them. Montreal—34,645, with 6,744 owners occupying them.

A Gallant Effort

"The first of these excellent rules reads: 'At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly.' Another considerable regulation bids the automobile 'Beware the wandering horse that he shall not take flight. Do not expel an exhaust box at him. Go soothly by.' And there is much discretion in the order, 'Go soothly on the grease mud as there lurks the speed demons.' True indeed—New York Sun."

The Changing Times
Vlafot—What has become of the veterinary college you used to have here?

Nativé—Oh, they long ago turned that into a school for automobile mechanics.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

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"Since taking Tanlac I feel so well I can hardly realize that a short time ago I was in such wretched condition," declared Miss Alyth Perth, 351 Carlton St., Winnipeg, Man., popular young business woman.

"I had a nervous breakdown which kept me in bed several weeks and left me so bad off I had seen hope of ever getting better. I was very nervous, couldn't sleep, and even after I went back to the office I seemed to have no strength. My stomach became disordered and indigestion caused me frightful pains, bloating and shortness of breath. My kidneys also bothered me almost continuously and life was positively miserable."

"But soon after I began taking Tanlac I could see it was doing me a world of good. Seven bottles have relieved me of all my ailments and now my health is just fine. I think Tanlac is simply grand."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

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A total of 64 honorary degrees are held by Mme. Curie, the celebrated European chemist and discoverer of radium. Nine of the degrees are from American colleges and universities.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be suffered when it is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Nearest Stars Still Distant

Man has been able to calculate distance from the earth to some of the stars. The nearest stars are still so distant that it takes the light from them four years to reach us, going at a velocity of 186,000 miles every second.

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Bringing Rural Residents Within Closer Reach Of The Urban Dweller

Human necessity and traffic requirements should be the guiding principle in the selection and location of any system of highways, rather than adherence to an artificial system of straight lines. Hon. S. J. Latta declared in his presidential address at the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association held in Victoria recently. To this end, he claimed, the following details should be considered:

The greatest good to the greatest number; most direct route possible for traffic; avoidance of sharp curves; advantage of easy grades; minimum construction cost; economy of maintenance; correlation of each road selected and located to other portions of the system; relation of the road as a feeder to railways; drainage facilities; proximity of road material; future requirements; necessity for bridges and culverts; money available for the project proposed.

The advantage of careful scientific planning could not be over estimated. A well-planned road system would help build up manufacturing industries, cheapen cost of raw materials, reduce cost of living by bringing rural residents within closer reach of the urban dweller, help attract settlement and elevate the social life of the community. The type of road to build on any part of a settlement is that which will carry the load which will go over that road at least possible expense. Drainage was important and the greatest engineering skill should be employed in this work.

In location of a system, care must be taken to select a mileage capable of being finished by taxpayers concerned, and the same principle must apply in the choice of type.

Road building was a great cooperative enterprise. Taxpayers of any given community should co-operate with each other in the interest of all. Distribution of funds depended on ability to contribute and the benefit derived from the utility provided. Provincial aid to the communities ought to be given on the same basis. It was quite evident, he said, that a basis of population could not fit all requirements for the purpose of co-operation. In like manner it might easily be shown that distribution of federal aid among provinces on a population basis might be in many respects unjust and inequitable. The human element is Canada's greatest asset and its interest must, therefore, be kept at all times in the forefront in any development scheme.

Emphasizing the magnitude of the road-building problem, the president instanced the relatively small population spread over an immense area. Upon a family of four persons—less than the average—rests the enormous responsibility of building and maintaining one mile of roadway and upon five average families, the construction and maintenance of a mile of main market highway. Before more railways are built or extended, land areas must be examined, and for those found fit to serve the human element, scientifically planned road systems ought to be devised so that railways, roads and the economic value of land might be made to fit in with each other.

When Time Was Precious

Bell applied for a patent on his telephone February 14, 1876. The same day, Prof. Elisha Gray rushed into the patent office with almost identically the same device.

After years of litigation the national Supreme Court decided in favor of Bell.

Bell got to the patent office a few hours ahead of Gray. The short delay cost Gray what patent attorneys call "the most valuable single patent ever granted."

Being punctual pays. Delay usually means failure. As Napoleon put it, "Every hour of inactivity increases the chance for disaster."—Buffalo Times.

Wild Fruit Crop

Manitoba has a good wild fruit crop in prospect, according to Prof. W. Brodrick of the Horticultural Department of the Manitoba Agricultural College. Wild raspberries, plums, Saskatoons, choke cherries, cranberries and other native fruits have blossomed abundantly.

Special wireless sets are being made in America for the use of cowboys while riding on their rounds.

There are no living descendants of Shakespeare, Cowper, Dryden, Swift, Cawer, Pope, Shelley or Bryon.

England has a surplus of 2,000,000 women.



HON. S. J. LATTA,
President of the Canadian Good Roads
Association

Hong Kong Largest Port in World

Great Commercial Prosperity Result Of British Organization

The growth of Hong Kong under British rule is one of the most amazing facts in recent history.

Eighty years ago, when it was ceded to Britain, this small island had a population of 5,000. Now, according to the recent census, the population has grown to 616,749, but that figure does not represent the true state of affairs.

When the census was taken the great annual Chinese festival of Ching Ming was being kept. At that festival all dutiful Chinamen have to do obeisance at the tombs of their ancestors, and thousands of men return to the mainland to perform this sacred rite.

Then, again, many of the poorer and more ignorant Chinese of Hong Kong feared that the Government had some sinister object in taking the census, and they took to the hills. The figures of the census papers is not shown at its true figure. Reliable authorities estimate the actual population of Hong Kong at about three-quarters of a million.

Unlike Great Britain and most other countries, Hong Kong has a great excess of males over females. The figures, as revealed by the census, are: Males, 380,373; females, 236,376. As only men go to the mainland for the Ching Ming festival there is no doubt a still greater excess of males over females.

The enormous growth of the population of Hong Kong is, of course, due to good government, and the great commercial prosperity of the island is the result of British enterprise and organization. Traders of all nations welcome the security which they now enjoy and which is such a striking contrast to the piracy and insecurity under the old rule.

The Island has the finest roads in the Far East, and some of the most beautiful buildings, including magnificient Law Courts, with the same law for Chinese and British, and a university for Chinese, where degrees can be obtained equal in status to those of an home university.

Recently, for the Bachelor of science degree in engineering the final papers were sent home to the London University to be marked. They were returned marked "With honors." No mean thing for Chinese students to accomplish!

The area of the colony being limited by the surrounding sea, the value of land is constantly increasing, and in the business quarter of Victoria the chief city, office rents are as high as in the heart of the City of London.

Hong Kong is not only the largest port in the world, but it is the natural distributing centre for the whole of South China, and as transport facilities are improved on the mainland and trade increases, so Hong Kong must grow in importance, wealth and population.

The great need of the colony is cheap coal, and if this becomes available there is no doubt that Hong Kong, the once despised haunt of pirates, will become one of the largest industrial centres in the world. Already about twice as many ships enter and leave the port as enter and leave the great Port of London.

The rise of this land from obscurity to wealth and fame in the course of less than a century is one of the wonders of commerce.

No Disguise

Edith—Mr. Grant went to the ball masked dressed as a bear.
Jack—Did anyone recognize him?
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Control Grasshopper Menace

Insect Pest Scare in Districts Where Birds Are Plentiful

"It is almost a certainty that in the southeastern part of Saskatchewan where the hoppers have been most prevalent during the last three years, conditions will not be nearly so bad this year," stated M. P. Tullis, Commissioner of Field Crops, Provincial Department of Agriculture. "Field representatives in that territory who have been making surveys report egg deposits scarce and there is a feeling of optimism among municipal councils and farmers generally. It is hoped that the control measures employed there in the past, and the work of parasites has reduced the numbers of the pest so that the danger period is practically over."

"The first grasshopper mixing stations to open in the province were in the neighborhood of Saskatoon, Durden, Hautain and Bradwell which opened up on May 29, and Delisle, Broderick, Tessier, Conquest, Webb, Assinibola, Vanguard and Neville, and a few other points opened a few days later."

"The present situation in regard to outbreaks of grasshoppers is quite different to what it was at this time last year. Just a year ago, by far the larger quantity of supplies were being used east of the third meridian and ninety per cent south of the Qu'Appelle Valley. This year nearly all of the materials shipped out from the warehouses have gone west of the third meridian and about equally divided between north of the Qu'Appelle and South Saskatchewan Valleys and south of this line."

"There are practically no hoppers north of township forty. The park and bush areas have been almost wholly free from hoppers each year since the pest appeared in Saskatchewan. This is in all probability due to the presence of much larger numbers of birds that live on insects."

Locusts Destroying Fields of Spain

Great Swarms Cover Railway Line and Stop Train

A large part of Spain, especially Andalusia, La Mancha and Aragon, has been invaded by a plague of locusts like those described in Biblical stories. Great hordes descend on the fields and devour the grass and leaves, transforming the countryside into a desert within a few hours.

The Government has organized a defense campaign, using paraffin, which the import duty has been reduced 50 per cent.

Near Lacaolina, in the province of Jaen, a train was stopped by the locusts. Swarms had covered the rails, and on the masses of crushed insects, the wheels of the locomotive merely revolved aimlessly.

Great Shipping Port

To date 5,000 head of cattle have been shipped out of Montreal to Liverpool and the continent this season.

The greater proportion of these animals are from American points.

Chicago packing houses are finding it advantageous to ship their product via

Montreal to Europe and the business now being handled was once exclusively New York's.

Oiline Schemes in Saskatchewan

"Thousands of acres will be reclaimed in Saskatchewan this season under the several drainage schemes under the Department of Highways carried out."

The work which is being undertaken in various parts of the province will cost the Provincial Government about \$50,000.

They were returned marked "With honors."

No mean thing for Chinese students to accomplish!

The area of the colony being limited by the surrounding sea, the value of land is constantly increasing, and in the business quarter of Victoria the chief city, office rents are as high as in the heart of the City of London.

Hong Kong is not only the largest port in the world, but it is the natural

distributing centre for the whole of South China, and as transport facilities are improved on the mainland and trade increases, so Hong Kong must grow in importance, wealth and population.

The great need of the colony is cheap coal, and if this becomes available there is no doubt that Hong Kong, the once despised haunt of pirates, will become one of the largest industrial centres in the world. Already about twice as many ships enter and leave the port as enter and leave the great Port of London.

The rise of this land from obscurity to wealth and fame in the course of less than a century is one of the wonders of commerce.

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WESTERN EDITORS



B. Tretthaway, Editor of The Herald, Macgregor, Manitoba.

Rural Schools Crowded

Raising School Age in Saskatchewan Causes Complications

As the result of the new regulations passed at the last session of the Legislature raising the compulsory school age in Saskatchewan to 15 years, many of the school houses in rural districts of the province are crowded to capacity, and a few of them have not sufficient accommodation for all the pupils affected by the new act, according to information which has reached the Department of Education.

"The department has become acquainted recently with a number of cases where insufficient accommodation will be found in the schools for the children who are to attend," A. H. Ball, Deputy Minister, is quoted as stating. "This is true of a number of rural schools, especially."

Mr. Ball stated that the only way out of the difficulty will be for some of the schools to increase the size of classrooms to provide for the jump in attendance.

"In raising the age limit for compulsory education, regard must always be had to this contingency. It was found when the time came to produce the adolescent act of Ontario, in force there were not school buildings in the province to accommodate a large number of pupils who became liable to attend school under the act, and exactly the same difficulty was found when the Fisher Act in England came to be put in operation. So Saskatchewan is not alone in her difficulty."

It was intimated that in cases where there is not sufficient school accommodation available rigid enforcement of the act will not be insisted upon as far as the older pupils are concerned, until space can be provided for the classes.

Income Tax Returns

During the last fiscal year the Dominion Government received from income tax returns approximately \$80,000,000, which is a considerable increase over the preceding year, when the returns only amounted to \$50,000,000.

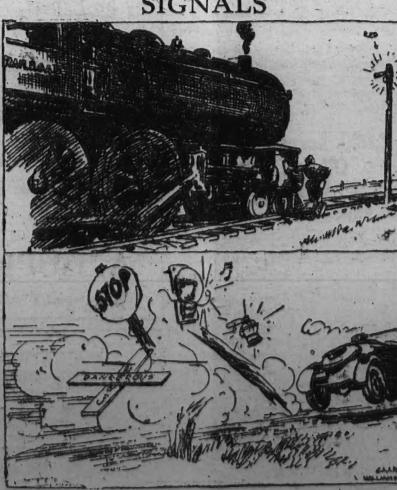
The business profit tax, back collections on which were made, brought in an additional \$22,000,000.

Million Dollars for Roads

Over a million dollars worth of contracts for road and street making have been let in Ontario this year, according to official statistics. Quebec coming next with a total of \$116,000.

Similar work anticipated to be done during the year in the two provinces amounts to \$2,900,000.

SIGNALS



Chicago Tribune

U. S. Scientists Claim To Have Perfected Process For Liquifying Helium

A Little Talk on Thrift

By the President of the American Society for Thrift

This is the time of the year when thousands of our young people are leaving schools and colleges to take up the practical responsibilities of life. They are looking forward with high ambition and a firm determination to make the most of the great years that lie ahead of them.

"Whatever life may hold for the individual during the next fifty years, it may be accepted as a matter of certainty that life during this era will be more interesting than ever before. With the rapid progress now being made in many branches of science, one cannot, by the wildest stretch of imagination, picture what wonders will be seen and experienced by those who are alive fifty years hence.

But the fundamentals of human progress are as changeless as the sea, and those who go the furthest in life's accomplishments will do so because of their adherence to those elements of success cited among which is the practice of broad constructive thrift.

This does not mean alone economy matters, but it means in a word the elimination of all forms of waste.

One of the penalties of inexperience in practical matters is one's failure to appreciate the value of little things, and thrift is essentially a conservation of the so-called unimportant things.

Those who are thrifty are systematic, efficient and progressive. They know how to stop up the little leaks.

The elimination of idle moments means more work done, just as the saving of a few dollars here and there means a substantial accumulation.

Be willing to sacrifice small pleasures for the good of your career. Work systematically toward the one purpose you have in mind. Do not try to arrive at the goal of your ambitions too soon. Learn the value of patience.

There are no lessons which life can teach that are of more practical value than these, and we hope that among the young men and young women who are going out into the world of experience at this time many will be imbued with the spirit of "true thrift" for otherwise they can never hope to reach that high place in life which is their heart's dream today.

Above Petty Meanness

British Always Show Kindness Even To Their Enemies

It seems, sometimes, as if Britain were constantly obeying the divine command: "Love your enemies." She answers slander with a smile and refuses to take the onslaughts of venomous critics seriously. Only the other day we read a warm appreciation of the Freeman of New York, a relentless backbiting of Britain, from the pen of the great London editor, Sir W. Robertson Nicoll. Sir Robertson said he had been reading the Freeman, which "roasts" and ridicules Britannia in every issue, and had found some splendid literary comments in its pages. He overlooked the trashy insults to his country, and, turning to something else, found an article or two that "intrigued his intellect and touched his heart." For the sake of these, he recommended the Freeman to his friends. This is the sort of Briton that Mr. Hearst will meet in the world's metropolis. When he returns, let us hope, he will feel more than ever that throwing mud at such a friendly people is not only bad manners and poor policy, but sheer waste of time and effort.—Chicago Tribune.

The coldest spot in the world has been found. By comparison, the North Pole is warmer than the tropics. It is so much colder than any other spot in the universe that comparisons are almost impossible. To be exact, it is 515 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. For instance, the known temperature near the North Pole varies from 30 to 60 degrees below zero. At the highest altitude ever reached in an airplane, the temperature hovered around 60 degrees below zero. This was nearly seven miles up.

This remarkable spot is in Washington. It is the cryogenic laboratory of the Bureau of Mines, Department of Interior, where, for more than two years, scientists have been working in an effort to liquefy helium gas, purify it and make it 100 per cent efficient in the lift of giant dirigibles.

And after numerous failures, success finally is in sight. So sure are the scientists of this that they expect to be able to announce before the end of the year that what has been announced to be impossible has been accomplished and that helium gas has been liquefied and absolutely isolated from traces of any foreign gases.

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The research work is also calculating to reduce the cost of producing helium, which to date has been so expensive and prohibitive that dirigibles have been only partially inflated with it.

Walking and Riding

Probably No Form of Exercise Will Take the Place of Walking

The doctors who are complaining of the decline of walking are thinking no doubt of the effect upon health. Considered as an exercise for the promotion of health there is probably nothing to take the place of walking. The automobile has its uses, too, as a health-giving agency. It does afford an opportunity for "taking the air," but unfortunately the air to which it brings its devotees is usually so charged with the dust of the roads that it is of questionable value from the point of view of health. But the art or exercise of walking, has many claims to consideration from the point of view of pleasure. It yields a kind of pleasure to be found in no other way. The blue sky, the green fields and the open road—it is a vision to stir the blood. For the lover of outdoor sports, for those who take delight in the simple and beautiful things which nature provides so lavishly for all who are capable of enjoying them, there is no form of motion to take the place of walking.—From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Good Work of G.W.V.A.

Veteran Receives Money Due Him as Result of Efforts of this Organization

S. G. Armstrong, of Lockwood, Sask., has received a cheque for \$40 as a result of representations made on his behalf by the Saskatchewan Command of the Great War Veterans Association.

He deposited money to the credit of the S.S.B. in an English Bank as he intended to take up land on his return to Canada from overseas. In July, 1921, the money was transferred to this country at his request and deposited at Lockwood. In the process of transference he suffered a loss owing to the depreciation in the rate of exchange between the time he asked for the transfer and when it was actually effected. In August, 1921, he brought the matter to the attention of the G.W.V.A. and after nearly nine months of correspondence, his claim has now been satisfactorily settled.

Alberta Potatoes Free from Disease

There will be a very large demand for Alberta grown seed potatoes for the Central and Southern States in the near future, according to C. O. Fitter, editor of the Potato magazine published at Ames, Iowa. He points out that the Alberta product of seed potato is particularly free from disease.

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Gas Company Offers to Supply Viking With Gas

Is Viking at last going to get gas? nature of a demonstration of the gas if it were again aroused last Friday when an offer was made to the Village Council by the Viking Gas Co. Ltd., a subsidiary company of the Northern Alberta Gas Development Co. to supply the town with gas for domestic purposes at 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The company is asking the Village for a ten year franchise, the maximum rate to be 50 cents, with the right to appeal to the Public Utilities Board at any time should the ratepayers feel that the rate is excessive.

The Village Council called a meeting of the ratepayers at ten o'clock Friday morning when the offer was discussed. Mr. Purvis, village solicitor, was chosen to occupy the chair. He explained the nature of the meeting and read the proposed agreement between the village and the gas company, clause by clause, after which he called upon Mr. A. S. Matheson, solicitor for the gas company, to state more fully the proposition.

Mr. Matheson was very frank in his statements and said that he was here with a bona-fide offer and that the company was ready and willing to put gas in Viking before next Christmas if the ratepayers saw fit to sign the proposed agreement. He also explained that the offer was also in the

nature of a demonstration of the gas field here, and while the piping of gas into Viking alone could hardly be a money making proposition, yet it would serve to show the advantages of natural gas and show the world that there was plenty of gas here. After some discussion, the following resolution was passed by the meeting:

Moved by Mr. Bassett, seconded by Mr. R. Sparling: "That we the ratepayers approve of the Council in accepting the offer made by the Viking Gas Co. to supply the village of Viking with natural gas, and pledge their support to the project."

After the meeting several minor changes in the contract were asked for by the Council before signing same. These have been referred to the gas Company, and if they are agreed to, they will be returned here for final completion.

The company states it will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.00 to construct the pipe line and lay the gas mains. This will mean considerable work for men and teams in the community, such as ditching and hauling etc.

We do not care to gush too much about this offer until we see actual work commenced.

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The citizens of Kinsella met on Friday evening to discuss the holding of a Sports Day on July 29th. A large attendance was present, and committees appointed to secure the different events for the day. The citizens hope to make this the biggest and best Sports Day ever held in Kinsella. Some of the events suggested for the day were baseball, races, a real moving picture show, children's baseball, brass band, boxing match and a big dance in the evening.

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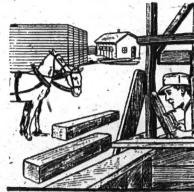
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COUNCIL MINUTES MUNI. DIST. OF BATTLE RIVER No. 423

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 meet in Council rooms, members present: Fischer, Golding, Burton, McDonald, Gans and Armstrong.

Mimutes of last meeting read and on motion from Mr. Gans were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Golding that Secretaries notify the Soldier's Settlement Board that the law requires us to add 5 per cent July 1st and Council consider they are unable to waive any penalties. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that this Council approve of Walter Adams receiving a restaurant license in respect of his premises at Fabyan. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gans that the accounts of the Western Corrugated Culvert Co., Dallas Smith and E. A. Quiggin be tabled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the Council pay Emil Skogg \$76.20 to be applied on road allowance off E. 1-21-44-8. Cd.

Moved by Mr. McDonald that the following accounts be passed and paid: E. S. McDowell \$3.00

Wm. Bibby 8.00
Imperial Lumber Co. 57.55

Dr. S. R. McGregor 25.00
Atlas Lumber Co. 36.00

Mrs. Curfman 38.50
Western Municipal News 3.95

Dept. of Agriculture 128.21

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gans that Council accept the offer of Geo. Christopher, son of \$50 an acre for two acres of land off N. E. 1-4-45-7 with Cd.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that the following time sheets be passed.

J. H. Gano \$330.25

Geo. Rubenok 347.50

W. Myers 304.24

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Roseberry S. D. be paid \$3.00 for rent of school for election. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the following appeals on Wild Land Assess-

ment be disallowed.

Canadian National Rlys S.E. 1-45-9
W. A. Freeman N.W. 34-46-9
H. F. Wessel S.W. 25-45-7
J. H. Morris S.E. 4-45-7

Hornbrook & Whittemore NE 36-46-7

Hugh Dick S.E. 4-46-8

G. M. Murray N.W. 35-44-9

Carried

Moved by Mr. Fischer that appeal of H. W. Love against Wild Land Assessment on S.W. 32-45-8 be disallowed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong that Council adjourn. Cd.

AVONGLEN NEWS

The weather was most unkind to the Avonglen people as far as picnic weather was concerned but the rain so badly needed was very welcome.

Messrs. Hipperson and Hamilton however, proved themselves to be genuine sports undaunted even by a rain storm. The picnic had been arranged for June 23rd and when Avonglen arranges for anything, it goes regardless of the weather. From the rooting at the ball game Orbindale vs Autumn Leaf one would know the boys have the support of their friends. Autumn Leaf was handicapped somewhat as far as account of the rain some of their players did not turn out making it necessary to get volunteers from the crowd. The purse went to Orbindale. The races were keenly contested. The crowd was not large but all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day. At 5 o'clock a real picnic lunch was served. G. Hipperson is to be commended for the handling of the refreshments, he had a busy day. The management wishes to thank the business men of Irma for the many prizes for the contests.

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I am an oil lease—Texas Oil Ledger

I.O.O.F. MEMBERS VISIT WAINWRIGHT LODGE

Monday night the officers of Lodge I. O. O. F. motored to Wainwright for joint installation.

District Deputy E. Ripley performed the duty of installing the officers for the Irma and Wainwright Lodges. After the installation Wainwright Lodge furnished the refreshments for their members and the visiting brethren.

BATTLE VIEW U. F. A. PICNIC

The U. F. A. of Battle View will hold a picnic at Battle View school house on Tuesday afternoon, July 25. Everybody is invited, a good time assured.

SILVER LANE

Frank and Roy Reber and Fred West went to Edmonton Sunday in the Reber automobile.

The Trail Rangers met at Mr. Horns home Saturday afternoon. Two of the boys, Vernon Weier and Arthur Hart will attend the camp at Clear Lake, July 12-20.

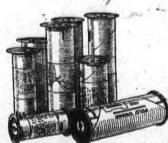
Wednesday of last week was repair day at the school house. New posts were set for the fence and the wire tightened, and dirt was graded in about the foundation of the building.

A coat of sod on top of this dirt to prevent blowing off again would be a good investment.

Miss Violet Bronson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell from Tuesday to Saturday of last week.

Arthur Goodrich spent Sunday visiting with Art Long near Irma.

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MY CANADA

BY
ELINOR MARSDEN ELLIOT

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(Continued)

After we had been introduced to the shopkeeper, his wife—who is also postmistress—the clerk, and two farmers, and their wives, Mr. Mills gave us each a small Mary and Arbella respectively to heated discussion which had for its subject the various virtues and vices of the Robin Government.

"Tell you what," said one man, "the Agricultural College is the only good thing the Conservatives ever made us—don't talk telephones to me!"

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Mr. Mills had now finished her purchasing, and after she had asked for her mail and left word for the Fisks to call for me this evening, we proceeded on our way.

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"I hope you will pardon me if I am rude, Mrs. Mills," said I, "but would you mind telling me what a 'machinery dun' is? I do not think that have ever heard the phrase until now."

"A machinery dun," she began, and knew instantly that I had blundered upon an unpleasant subject, is a written request to put up or shut up."

"The Fisks are a power around in the spring an' sells the farmers a whole caboodle of machinery they could just as well do without, an' takes notes due at harvest time. Well, I hope you will pardon me if I am rude, Mrs. Mills," said I, "but would you mind telling me what a 'machinery dun' is? I do not think that have ever heard the phrase until now."

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"I am still thinking that I am an awful talker," she said after a short pause. "But I've got one thing more to say, Miss Elliot, an' you too, Miss Arnold. If ever you have a notion to go to the Land Titles Office an' have to go to the Land Titles Office an' have to search made to see if his property is clear. It'll only cost you a dollar or so, it's worth it."

After we had returned to the "Palace" wrote letters until tea-time, while Mary went in search of the twine they found there—digging fishworms in the back garden, ugh!—and made them her winter slaves for life. Mary "had" with her, and it makes me break the Tenth Commandment.

While we were having tea, Mr. Hartford told us that it was his custom to hold Evensong every evening. This custom seems to be a very popular Elba, who consider it a weak imitation of the forms and ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church. (It has just occurred to me that, so far as my feeble mind can grasp, the imitation is the image of the Elba upon the Roman Catholic Church as a political party rather than as a religious body.) So when tea was over Mary and I, at Mary's suggestion, helped Mrs. Mills to wash the dishes and then we had her to church with us.

Mr. Hartford tells us that he has not seen a nice village church in Manitoba since St. George's, so perhaps a description of it will not be out of place. To begin with, it is very tiny—a hundred people would fill it to overflowing, I am sure. To a height of four or five feet the walls are of stone, and above them are stone steps which ascend a wide brown colour. The green roof has a low pitch; and the eaves project, the latter feature giving the building a homely, settle appearance, particularly lacking in the more Canadian church architecture. Most Canadian roofs seem to be half a size smaller than the buildings they cover. The inside of the church is very plain, but all the furniture is art of the first order, and good taste. I cannot become reconciled to the clear glass windows, but there is something to be said in their favour when the evening sunlight floods all the building.

I lay with my back to the wall, and dreamed that I was in our own church at home. Mr. Hartford was reading the lesson, while Father sat in the front pew and beamed approval. Arthur, meanwhile, was engaged in the laudable occupation of carving our initials—his and mine—on the

seize everything you've got if you don't pay up immediate. If we ever get married, then you'll be all right. I'll bet my bottom dollar that there'll be a law made so that men can't buy machinery without their wives agree to it. It's a different story if a woman wants something to make her work easier."

"I beg your pardon," I said as soon as she paused for breath. "I should not have mentioned the subject had I known that it was one on which you felt so strongly."

"Oh, it don't bother me particular," she replied, "except that I do hate to see men make such fools of themselves as make their wives an' kids not want to eat it. You'll be wondering how I happened to get a darning letter, so I'll just tell you how it come about. I like to have somebody to talk to, but these Elba people are such awful gossips that I have to go to work to them. Sometimes I get so full up that I feel like right out into high-strikers."

"You probably never guess it, but I was only married three years ago. I had a good time, an' my wife, I mean, and their wives, Mrs. Mills gave us each a small Mary and Arbella respectively to heated discussion which had for its subject the various virtues and vices of the Robin Government.

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"I don't see how that can be," replied the man.

"She is in Heaven," replied the medium. "There she would naturally be happy."

"I don't think so," replied the man stubbornly. "I don't see how she could ever be entirely happy without me around, to find fault with."

—Detroit Free Press.



More Concerning Wrens.

YOU HAVE heard about the little bird house that Sally and her brother had built and placed up in a tree for Mr. and Mrs. Wren to nest in, and you also heard how Mr. and Mrs. Wren had quarreled over a certain straw in the nest with the result that Mr. Wren, who was getting along very well on his own, had gone away. But he did not stay away. Oh no! He was much too interested in that nest house of theirs. So back he flew, very chastened in spirit and bearing in his bill a long, soft, plump grass as a new offering.

Wren was ever so glad to see him back—though she made no remark about it, he was just across the front of the nest she was busily working on.

Sally and her brother watched from a short distance and wished that the Wren's house were not quite so far away from the ground, for they were more curious and their long tongues longed to be able to look into the tiny front door to see what was going on.

About five days later they noticed that the Wren's tree had the fun of seeing seven Wren babies guided into the nest by their anxious parents and given their first lessons in flying.

That evening the two children told their father what they had seen, and he was very interested.

"Have you ever heard the story," he asked, "of how the Wren got the best of the Eagle?"

Sally and her brother shook their heads; so he continued:

"Once upon a time there was a contest among all the birds of the air to determine which bird was the highest. It seemed that the highest fowl was chosen King of Birds. Of course, most of them were surprised when the Eagle was chosen.

"The chosen Wren, sitting on her eggs and doesn't dare leave them, was greatly interested in the contest. She was watching her brother.

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"Are there many different kinds of Wrens?" Sally then asked, rather timidly. "There are quite a number. The Winter Wren is the smallest, and, oh, how he loves to bathe! He is often seen splashing in icy water in midwinter. The Carolina Wren is the largest of the family. They are faith to the same music, but partly by death. They are odd in their characteristics of bursting out into 'Long live Maria! We are also a family of musicians. They like to sing and build their nests among redwood and tall water plants, and their nests are deep, swinging, baglike pouches, very much like the Oriole's except that the opening is on the side."

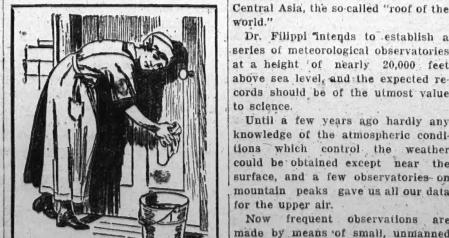
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chance rail, and I was in agony lest Mr. Hartford should discover what he was doing.

Mary, whose train leaves in an hour, is hovering around, and I think from her expression that she has a few last words of advice to administer.

No, I do not wish that I were going back to Winnipeg with her!

(To be continued)



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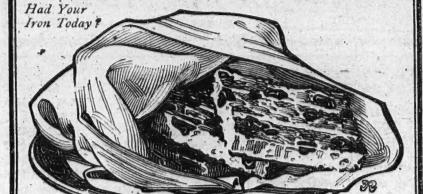
An explosion in the engine-room of a freight ship caused terrible injuries to the second engineer, a young man named O'Neal. There was no doctor on board, so the captain sent out wireless calls for assistance.

Seven ships replied. In six cases doctors told the captain what treatment would be likely to give the best results.

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Mrs. Geo. Higginson has been visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mr. P. J. Hardy spent Monday and Tuesday at Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. Elliott and Mr. J. C. Clark have been taking in the Edmonton fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Archibald, of Sunny Slope, Alta., are spending a few days at their home in Jarrow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tripp returned Tuesday after visiting to Saskatoon and intervening points.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elliott and infant son returned from near Regina last Friday night.

Mrs. Derman left Wednesday for a trip to her son's farm in Saskatchewan.

Mr. W. B. Peterson and Geo. Graham shipped two cars of cattle to Edmonton Monday night.

Mrs. T. Shaw is doing nicely in the hospital at Edmonton, she is expected home about the first of the week.

Mrs. Ivan Archibald left for the Viking Hospital to have her tonsils removed.

Mrs. McKilligan and children of Smiley, Saskatchewan is visiting her mother Mrs. Fluwell.

Miss M. A. McLellan, of Vancouver, B. C. is spending a few weeks with her cousin Mr. C. T. Hill and other friends.

Mrs. Clara King of Edmonton spent a few days in the Irma district last week visiting her nephews Mr. Norman and L. B. King. Miss King is on her way to visit friends in Ontario.

Mr. H. C. Cable of the International Harvester Co. was in town the first of the week, arranging details with their new agent Mr. P. E. Jones. Mr. Jones expects a supply of repairs and I. H. C. machinery in a few days.

About twenty boys left Irma Tuesday morning for the Boys camp at Clear Lake east of Wainwright. A round 100 boys from the different districts between Irma and Chauvin will spend ten days at the big camp. Next Wednesday will be visitors day when all parents and friends of the boys are invited to visit the camp and find out how the boys have been enjoying themselves.

The Sharon's Ladies' Aid will have a bazaar, also raffle of a silk spread, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 26th, 1922, at Coal Springs schoolhouse.

Ice-cream etc. for sale.
Everybody welcome.

LEWISVILLE

A dance was given in the school on June 30th by the Sanders family in honor of Miss Johnson who has been the teacher for considerably over a year, and who is leaving. Her sister, Miss Dorothy came out from Edmonton for a few days. They are both members of the Dominion Amateur Champion Basketball Team.

Mrs. Hughes and children of Edmonton are visitors at Peter Voros'.

Road work is now being done on the grades around the Park. Mr. Smith, Park Supt., has been approached on the subject and will recommend that the Park fence be moved back from the road coming out of the river valley from the bridge, and if the Dominion Government is agreeable this will be done.

Lewisville is in the constituency of Ribstone and on account of our member's death an election will be held. J. J. Armstrong is enumerator and the notices are up. McKenna of Hugden is running on the Independent ticket and Farquharson on the Progressive.

A new shack has been erected on the "old Geo. Smith place" to take the place of the house recently destroyed by fire.

Henry Alm changed his mind about accepting the office of postmaster, so the position is at present unfilled. No one seems anxious for the job.

It is rumored that some oil people, on the pretense of fishing, have been going over some ground near here long suspected by old-timers to have possibilities of oil, on account of strange surface indications. We will be content with every sixteenth barrel.

Mr. Gotbed's house at Fabyan is finished.

The blacksmith is doing well, it is said, in his new shop at Fabyan and is being kept busy.

We have had quantities of rain this year, have never lacked for moisture and vegetation of all kinds is green and abundant.

Geo. Rydale has rented his place to Emil Skogg and has departed from our midst.

A number from around here took in the big dance in Wold's barn near Irma on the 4th.

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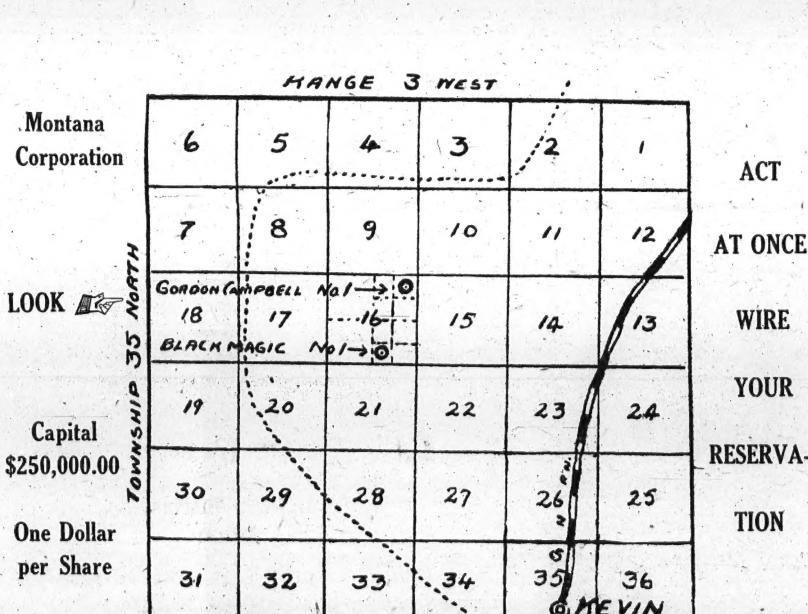
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